



**MAIL STOP AF
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2853**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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5/18/05*

In re Application of:)	
SATOSHI SEKI, ET AL.)	Examiner: B. Mouttet
Appln. No.: 10/647,272)	Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: August 26, 2003)	
For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS)	
FOR CONTROLLING RECOVERY	:	
OPERATION BY MANAGING)	
CAP-OPEN STATE AND RECOVERY:		
CONTROL METHOD)	May 9, 2005

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed March 22, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.